GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of irregularities by levying vacant land tax on existing property assessments without proper verification or documentation, causing financial loss to rightful owners in Bhimavaram Municipality against Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, former Municipal Commissioner; Sri D. Soma Shekhar, former Revenue Officer; Sri S. Krishna Mohan, Revenue Inspector; and Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade-1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality – Departmental action initiated – Appointment of Smt. P. Asha Jyothi, Executive Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1245 **Dated: 14-11-2025**

Read the following: -

1. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, Lr. Roc.No. R-8938172/2024/C2, dated 29.03.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.318-322, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 17.04.2025.
3. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, letter Roc.No. R-8938172/2024/C2 dated 09-07-2025 & 05.10.2025 along with WSDs/Served Copies of the Charged Officers.
4. G.O.RT.No. 1186, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 28-10-2025.
5. G.O.RT.No. 1187, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 28-10-2025.
6. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, letter dated 01.11.2025 along with representation of Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, former Municipal Commissioner; Sri D. Soma Shekhar, former Revenue Officer (now Municipal Commissioner, Tadipatri Municipality); Sri S. Krishna Mohan, Revenue Inspector; and Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade-1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality on the allegations of levying vacant land tax on existing property assessments without proper verification and supporting documents, and orders were issued in the G.O. 2nd read above framing articles of charges against the said Charged Officials.

2. Whereas, vide G.O. 4th read above, Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director, O/o C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above officials.

3. Whereas, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram in his letter 6th read above has forwarded the representation of Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud stating that he is entrusted with the subject of Disciplinary Cases in the office of C&DMA and the present issue falls under his purview, hence it may not be appropriate for him to conduct the inquiry, and requested to exempt him from the duties of Inquiry Officer and appoint another suitable officer in his place.

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4. Government, after careful consideration of the request of Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud and the recommendation of the C&DMA, have decided to exempt him from the duties of Inquiring Authority and appoint another officer.

5. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule- 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Smt. P. Asha Jyothi, Executive Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud, to inquire into the charges framed against the aforementioned officials.

6. The Inquiring Authority shall submit her report within three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram shall provide the required material such as Articles of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer, immediately.

8. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. P. Asha Jyothi, Executive Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada & Inquiry Officer in the present case (through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram).
The Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality & Presenting Officer in the present case. (through the C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram).
Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, former Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality (through the C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram).
Sri D. Soma Shekhar, former Revenue Officer, presently Municipal Commissioner, Tadipatri Municipality (through the C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram).
Sri S. Krishna Mohan, Revenue Inspector, Bhimavaram Municipality (through the C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram).
Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade-1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality (through the C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram).
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram.
Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director, O/o C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram (for information).
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SECTION OFFICER